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STUDENTS GET FIRST HAND LOOK AT FARM LIFE

Approximately 50 students from Miss Newcomb's fifth grade special studies class at Crescent Park School, several parents acting as chaperones and Crescent Park School teacher, Mrs. Wheeler, visited the hillside farm of Albert Skilling in Bethel, last Thursday. At a vigorous 86, Mr. Skilling is still involved with his lifelong work of farming and blacksmithing. His farm is remarkable since it is one of the last functioning hillside operations with many of the features that might be found in the 19th century including a working team of oxen and a functional blacksmith shop.

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AT THE SKILLINGS FARM
Carrie Olson, Shannon Tyler, Tim Angevine and Nathan Brown of Miss Newcomb's fifth grade class at Crescent Park School appear above with the oxen and teamster, Tim Korhonen, during their visit to the Albert Skilling's farm last Thursday afternoon.

Upon arrival, students got to see the oxen close-up while Mr. Skilling explained the use of the head yoke. The visitors were then treated to watching the oxen with Mr. Skilling's son, Bill, and grandson, Tim Korhonen, who live on the farm with him, go with a sled into a field above the house to get a load of wood and bring it near the woodshed.

Following this demonstration, students adjourned to the blacksmith shop where Mr. Skilling employed the skills of more than

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United Maine Craftsmen will sponsor their third annual Rumford Craft Show and Sale on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 26, 27, and 28, at the Rumford Armory. Sixty craftsmen from Maine will be assembled to show and sell their wares, many demonstrating and/or explaining the details of their craft.

Among the crafts to be shown are stoneware, silk-screen, wood household items, stuffed toys, machine and hand knits, custom-routed signs, herbs and spices, crocheted and counted cross stitch, porcelain pottery, old fashion washable dolls, candles, silver and lapidary jewelry, stained glass, wood toys, ceramics, dried flowers, sheepskin, wool yarns, wooden barrels and boxes, cedar furniture.

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M. S. A. D. #44 Directors' Meeting

The S. A. D. 44 Board of Directors met in regular session on Monday evening of this week in the Library at Telstar Regional High School.

The following persons were approved as coaches: James Haskell, High School Alpine Skiing; Kelly Doon, Middle School Assistant Girls' Basketball; Cliff Howe, Middle School Assistant Boys' Basketball; John Emery, Andover School Basketball. Carol Emery of Andover was approved as a substitute teacher.

The Board granted permission for Brian Fogg of Andover, a student at Gould Academy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fogg, to ride on a S. A. D. 44 bus. This will incur no added cost to the District and will be subject to re-evaluation by the Board before consideration for the ensuing school year.

The Directors accepted the bid of Edward Carter in the amount of \$400 for both the 1973 and 1974 Ford vans offered for sale by S. A. D. 44.

It was voted to request that member towns of S. A. D. 44 include the following as an article in the annual town meeting warrant: "The term of office for all Board members (of S. A. D. 44) will commence on April 1." Affirmative action on this article by all member towns is necessary for it to become operable.

Bids were received from four

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SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE

Sunset Rebekah Lodge held a pot luck supper and meeting, Nov. 22, following which members made posters for the hall. The next meeting will be Dec. 13. This will be friendship night with a supper beginning at 6:30. All Rebekahs are cordially invited.

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THIS WEEK AT THE MOSES MASON HOUSE

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, Dec. 2, in the meeting room, beginning at 7:30 p. m. As this is the annual Christmas meeting anyone who has an old toy, game or doll that might have been a Christmas present in a bygone era that he or she would be willing to share with those present at the meeting is cordially invited to do so. Old Christmas cards, decorations and traditions are also welcomed. Refreshments will also include some old-time Christmas favorites including Indian pudding. A special feature of the meeting will be a slide presentation on English period gardens by Joy Yarnell of Upton, daughter of the late Charles Heywood, first president of the

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GOULD RACE CAMP POSTPONED

Camp Director Susan Mellett has announced that the Gould Academy Sunday River Thanksgiving Race Camp has been postponed due to lack of snow. New Race Camp dates are Saturday, Dec. 18, to Wednesday, Dec. 22. Deadline for enrollment is Saturday, Dec. 11. Registration for camp is the same time, however, the camp will be extended until 3 p. m., Wednesday, Dec. 22.

FORMER STUDENTS IN MACHINE EMBROIDERY INVITED TO CLASS

All former students of any Machine Embroidery Class sponsored by Adult Education are invited to the class at Telstar Regional High School Monday, Nov. 29, at 8 p. m. Please bring any project you have done. If there are any questions, please contact Rachel MacKay.

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FROM THE bethel town office

The Bethel Town Office, Landfill and Highway Department will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25 and 26, in observance of Thanksgiving holidays. Police and Wastewater Plant services will continue in effect throughout the period. The Landfill will resume operations on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 27 and 28, between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. The Town Office will be open for business, Monday, Nov. 29.

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session Monday evening, Nov. 22, in the Bethel Savings Bank meeting room on several important issues. Opening the meeting was a series of discussions with three citizens interested in filling the Planning Board vacancy. Board members will review the information exchanged and make a selection at a future meeting. The Board granted concealed weapons permits to four, first-time applicants.

Turning its attention to the Town Farm timber stand improvement program, the Board considered information from forester Abbott Ladd and directed the Manager to proceed with arrangements toward negotiating the sale of fallen timber (hemlock) with area jobbers. These negotiations would point to early agreement to harvest the estimated 100 cords of pulpwood plus log length timber from the 1980 blowdown before heavy snow accumulation and not sets in. Anyone interested in undertaking this project is encouraged to obtain additional details

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TAP MEETING TUESDAY

AT ETHEL BISBEE SCHOOL

A TAP meeting will be held Tuesday, Nov. 30, at one o'clock at the Ethel Bisbee School. The main topic is the Christmas fair.

THE JUNQUE SHOP

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Congregational Church
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Christmas Fair and Tea

Saturday, Dec. 4th
1:00 - 4:00 p. m.

Attie Treasures, Crafts, Christmas Decorations, Candy, Baked Goods, Greens, Wreaths and Cookie Walk.
Tea by the Open Hearth

Benefit Dance

The Crystal River Band
formerly known as
Northern Junction
Sat., Dec. 4, 1982
9 p. m. - 1 a. m.
American Legion Hall
Locke Mills
Benefit Tri Town Ambulance

Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club will have a table at the Flea Market to be held Sunday, Dec. 12 from 10:00-3:00 at the Bear River Grange Hall. Donations from members and friends most welcomed.

Phil Daye of Norway spent a few days with Ed and Julie Daye. Also did a little hunting, but no luck. Better luck next time, Phil.

Miss Penny Fleet went with Julie Hastings to Lewiston Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph DeAngelis of Massachusetts were at their camp and did some hunting. The Mrs. spotted a deer and a hunter stepped right between her and the deer. The other hunter never saw the deer.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Russell of Westwood, Mass., were at their home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and Brad of Lisbon Falls called on the Charlie Harthornes on Saturday.

The Mothers Club will be having a table at the Flea market that Bear River Grange is going to have Dec. 12.

Sent in by Viva Whitman:

What a busy week we have had. Got up Monday morning to see the first snow fall of the season. What a beautiful white world it was. However, we wanted to go to Franklin Grange Monday night, so of course, hoped the storm wouldn't last all day. Our wishes don't often come true, but that one did, so Russell and I headed out and went to Grange. We took our time, as the road looked a little slippery in places. We had a grand time, though not too many turned out. Even had a little sing along with a few friends after the meeting. When Dick Felt and Dot Canwell got to playing music, you can't help but tap your feet or sing. It was lots of fun.

Tuesday saw us headed for Norway, where I had an appointment, and of course there are always a few errands to do, besides shopping for pleasure. We usually spoil the day with all the things to do.

Next day, we had to take our dog to the Vet, as she has bronchitis. She coughs as bad as a person would, but thanks to Dr. Hudson, she is better now.

Thursday night was Grange meeting, at Bear River Grange, so we were off again. It was Gentlemen's night and we had a wonderful time. Members from Other Granges filled the different offices. The meeting was preceded by a pot luck supper, with plenty to eat. We all enjoyed the meeting and nice program. Wish others in the nearby area would join our Grange. The more people, the more fun.

We have had a hard time getting things straightened out about the Flea Market the Grange wants to hold, but have finally got it done. We have several events taking place so will try to list them. Dec. 2 is another regular meeting. Dec. 4, we are having a musical show of Classic Bluegrass music with dancing afterward. Dec. 12, there will be a flea market from 10 a.

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Bryant Pond

Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.

Sunday, Nov. 28. Mr. Larry Strout, missionary to Argentina will be guest speaker for both the morning and evening services at the Baptist Church.

The Universalist Church will hold the Annual Christmas Sale and lunch on Dec. 1, at the town hall from 10:30 a. m. to 3 p. m. Home cooked food, crafts and gifts and greens will be on sale. Anyone wishing to have a table to sell her own crafts, please contact Kay McAllister. The Historical Society will have a table of gift items.

Dec. 2 (Thurs.) the Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet for a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. A Christmas dinner will be served by the Woodstock High School alumni at town hall.

Beatrice Farnum and Alice Hoyt spent from Thursday to Saturday in Boston, visiting Beth Hoyt. She returned home with them for a weeks vacation.

A few W. H. S. Alumni met at the home of Alice Hoyt last Tuesday to plan for the Senior Citizens dinner on Dec. 2.

m. to 3 p. m. There will be sandwiches and coffee on sale at noon-time. Following the Flea Market, there will be a public supper at 6:30 p. m. Then we have a well known group of singers, The Northern Lights, who will be putting on a show for us. This will be their first Christmas show, so hope for a good crowd to see them. They are anxious to please the public, so come and give them the support they deserve. They have been very well received everywhere else, so let's not let them down here. This all takes place at the Grange Hall at Newry Corner. See you there.

Saturday night we were off again. This time to Andover to participate in a program to benefit the Girl Scouts. They want to go to Washington in the Spring and need more money for it.

Our sister Laura Hutchins had gotten the show together with others at Andover, and it was a grand show with a full house. It was great to see the people interested in helping the worthy cause and from all appearances, everyone enjoyed themselves.

Sunday was family day for us. My daughter, Wynona Woolf, from Lewiston, and foster daughter, Helen Strout were here for most of the day. Bryce and Barbara Yates from up Sunday River, and granddaughter, Eva also joined us for lunch. Our sister Laura Hutchins from Andover, and sister-in-law, Grace Yates, from West Paris came, so with Russell, Peggy and myself, we had a nice family get together. Brother Lawrence and two granddaughters came to take Grace home in the evening so had a short visit with them too. It was nice to have everyone here. We don't see each other often enough.

There is nothing like a family gathering. With lots of things to eat, And the love, that keeps us all together. Is very hard to beat. So on this glad Thanksgiving Day, While sitting at the table, Thank God for all your family, While you are well and able.

Ralph "Jug" Merrill

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Greenwood City

Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres.

The last crisp leaf has fallen from the tree and across November fields one can see far. Now is the time to see against the lilac sky dark spruce and distant ridges.

Since our Indian summer ended we have noticed fringes of frozen water along the pond's edges. Frost flowers and lace work of crystals have varied according to the rise or drop of temperatures. One morning a band of ice, no more than a foot wide, just a shining frame around a dark body of water was visible. That night with a much lower temperature brought a change, for the next morning the ice had extended. I walked down the slope to the pond where my boat still waits. I looked through the smooth transparent sheet of ice, a wide window, where I saw unimoving water below. A short distance from here a beautiful frost flower. There seemed to be rosebuds coming up a weed and above the ice; all joined together so that they looked like a loose bunch of feathers, small and white, springing from tufts of down. All around the flower there grew many crystals with sparkle and shine. Their exquisite fernlike formations, an inch high, stood there in the sun, presenting a novel formation. Ice is an interesting subject for contemplation.

I paused to wonder and to listen to the silence, the stillness of a winter day. The somber skies looked down, as the silence fell on the frost flower and leaves, where they had made their beds. They and the animals knew it was time to rest and sleep for they had heard the lullaby humming in the pines.

A few white clouds had dared to put a blot on the sky. What a crash of jewels as I

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NOTES FROM

Evans Notch

White Mountain National Forest

Snowmobiling use on the Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest will again be curtailed this winter due to the continuing salvage effort associated with the 1980 windstorms. Trails that will be open include State Route 118, from Hastings to the Cold River Campground, and the Wild River road, from Hastings to the campground. The Deer Hill Road will remain closed to public traffic until salvage operations diminish.

With the deer hunting season completed on District lands, it's time once again to tally the vandalism caused by a few thoughtless individuals. Three gates, six locks, and a loggers camp were destroyed within the last month, an estimated loss of several thousand dollars. Routine law enforcement investigations have been initiated. On a more positive note, the number of signs shot is down from past years. Plans are being made for next fall's hunting season to publicize the cost to taxpayers when a few individuals destroy public property.

Several small timber sales will be offered and sold in the near future. They are: East Branch Blowdown (bid opening, 11/29/82), Meader Mountain Blowdown (bid opening 12/82), and Campground Pine (bid opening 12/82). Information about any sale may be obtained from 7:30-4:00 o'clock, Monday through Friday, at the Evans Notch Ranger Station.

District personnel will be burning brush piles in wildlife openings once we have a complete snowcover. The brush piles will be burned in early December to promote growth of desirable grasses, forbs and shrubs next spring. Not all piles will be burned, as some provide shelter for snowshoe hare and some other wildlife species. The burned piles will be checked the day following the burn and in early April to insure objectives have been met and that fires are out.

The initial response to our last news notes column, in which we described work opportunities, has been very good. We encourage others who have not yet telephoned or written about the opportunities to do so at their earliest convenience.

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NEWS FROM COMMUNITY

S.A.D. #44
Education Director attended the City Based Adult Education Conference, from Nov. 6 to 8, at the University of New Hampshire. Several University students as well as several local people attended the conference. The conference was held at the University of New Hampshire. The conference was held at the University of New Hampshire. The conference was held at the University of New Hampshire.

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On Wednesday, Nov. 24, the Bethel High School students and faculty attended the City Based Adult Education Conference, from Nov. 6 to 8, at the University of New Hampshire. Several University students as well as several local people attended the conference. The conference was held at the University of New Hampshire.

A recent issue of "Mosaic," a new publication of the Office of Adult Diversity of Education and Culture, contains the news story of Portland soccer star at Bethel School, has been a member of the University of New Hampshire. The story is a member of the family who lived in Bethel and who received the S.A.D. Community Education Award.

Monday: Apple pie, cheese slices, hot cinnamon rolls.
Tuesday: Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, bread, milk.
Wednesday: Chicken, star, choice of vegetable soup, chicken, fresh vegetable salad, ham salad sandwich.
Thursday: Ham, made bun, cabbage, ad, mixed dessert, nut butter (optional).
Friday: Peppercorn, beans, fruit, potatoes. Menu subject to change.

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 to increasing salvage effort as
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 The forest will be open to
 the public for hunting and
 fishing. The Deer Hill
 Campground, located on
 the road from Hastings
 to the Deer Hill
 Campground, will be
 closed to the public
 for logging operations.

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NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education
 Director Cathy Newell
 attended the National Competen-
 cy Based Adult Education Confer-
 ence and National Adult Educa-
 tion Conference in San Antonio,
 Tex., from Nov. 11-15, as one of
 six representatives sent by the Di-
 vision of Adult and Community
 Education. Maine was well rep-
 resented at the Conference with
 several University personnel there,
 as well as several adult educators
 sent by local programs. Mrs. New-
 ell attended workshops on assess-
 ment of student performance in
 competency-based programs, on
 adult learning styles, and on cre-
 ativity in teaching and manage-
 ment. The keynote speeches in-
 cluded addresses by Robert Ma-
 lone, a "futurist" and Leon Lei-
 berg, who spoke on "Crime and
 Unemployment and the implica-
 tions for Education." Robert Luke,
 an activist on the national adult
 education scene since the 1950's,
 spoke at the Social Philosophy
 luncheon. Luke came to NYL in
 Bethel for 15 years during the
 1950's and 1960's, and in his re-
 marks, paid tribute to Leland
 Bradford and his role in the adult
 education movement.

Former S.A.D. 44 Adult and
 Community Education cooking in-
 structors Vicky Rackliff and Nina
 Wellford are making their mark
 on the culinary scene in Bethel,
 as guest chefs at the Italian Night
 on Wednesday at the recently re-
 opened Sudbury Inn. Vicky Rack-
 liff taught Italian Cuisine in the
 S.A.D. 44 program, as well as
 teaming with Merton Brown to in-
 struct the Foods Laboratory
 course for several semesters. Nina
 Wellford has taught Conversa-
 tional Italian, and has appeared
 as a guest in the Food Lab class.

A recent issue of the "Maine
 Mosaic," a newsletter issued by
 the office of Language and Cultural
 Diversity of the Dept. of Educa-
 tion and Cultural Services, con-
 tains the news that Imfong Yong-
 say of Portland, a student and
 soccer star at Cheverus High
 School, has been accepted at the
 University of Maine-Orono. Yong-
 say is a member of the Laotian
 family who lived in Bethel with
 Bob and Jane Grover in 1979, and
 who received English tutoring
 through the S.A.D. 44 Adult and
 Community Education program.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

S.A.D. #44—WEEK OF NOV. 29

Monday: American chop suey,
 peas, cheese slices, fresh apple,
 hot cinnamon bun, milk.

Tuesday: Salisbury pattie and
 gravy, mashed potato, carrots,
 brownie, bread and peanut but-
 ter, milk.

Wednesday: Corn chowder (Tel-
 star, choice of chowder or vege-
 table soup), cheese and crackers,
 fresh vegetable sticks, apple crisp,
 ham salad sandwich, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger in home
 made bun, cabbage-pineapple sal-
 ad, mixed desserts, bread and pean-
 ut butter (optional), milk.

Friday: Pepperoni pizza, green
 beans, fruit, potato chips, milk.
 Menus subject to change.

Sunday River Ski Touring Center

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 and hot waxed
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Newry

— Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres. —

Donald Hayner was discharged
 from the Stephens Memorial Hospi-
 tal, Norway, Friday, and is stay-
 ing with his son-in-law and daugh-
 ter, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rid-
 don, Bridgton for the present.

Mrs. Carol Ridlon, Bridgton,
 called on her grandmother, Mrs.
 Mary Tripp, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Tetley
 left Wednesday for their winter
 home in Florida City, Fla.

Louise Learned spent a few
 days visiting friends in Mechanic
 Falls recently.

Betsy Winslow, Hurricane Is-
 land, Outward Bound, is staying at
 Lynda Haegle's camp.

Roy Bennett has been removed
 from the Intensive Care Unit at
 the Stephens Memorial Hospital,
 Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover re-
 turned to their home in Hollis,
 Sunday P. M., after spending a
 week at their camp.

Bonnie Learned is recovering

from major surgery at the Ste-
 phens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Leroy Learned and Nick Gam-
 bie were among the lucky hunters
 last week.

Mrs. Suzanne Hayner, Mr. and
 Mrs. David Ferrante, and Shayne,
 Glastonbury, Conn., visited Mrs.
 Mary Tripp for a few days recent-
 ly.

Thirteen deer were tagged at
 Arthur Gauthier's game inspection
 station this year; also four bear.
 Thirty-five deer were registered a
 year ago.

Attention Mother's Club mem-
 bers: Have you thought of an
 item for the Club's table at the
 Grange's Flea Market on Dec. 4?
 We're hoping for something from
 everyone. Leave items at Nancy
 Wight's or Jeannine Fleet's. Since
 it's a flea market, any type of
 item is fine.

The Windy Valleys Snowmobile
 Club will have a table at the Flea
 Market to be held Sunday, Dec. 12
 from 10:00-3:00 at the Bear River
 Grange Hall. Donations from
 members and friends most wel-
 comed.

and Mrs. Richard Bodemer; Mr.
 and Mrs. Theodore Conrad; Mrs.
 Daniel Cox; Mr. and Mrs. Ger-
 ald Deans; Mr. and Mrs. Robert
 Graham; Mr. and Mrs. John Fos-
 ter; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gam-
 mon; Mr. and Mrs. Ira Gammon
 Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. William Gill,
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall; Mr.
 and Mrs. Lawrence Holmes; Wil-
 liam McDougall; Mr. and Mrs.
 Richard Merrill; Mr. and Mrs. Ge-
 rard Michaud; Mr. and Mrs. Rog-
 er Mills Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Otis
 Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Hanson
 Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Delmar
 Parker; Mr. and Mrs. Richard
 Plantier; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby
 Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. James
 Shields; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald
 Wardwell. 1982 seniors may pick
 their pictures up at Mrs. Swain's
 Hershall Hall, Ashburnham,
 Mass., has returned home after
 spending a few days visiting Mr.
 and Mrs. Orville Melsner and
 hunting in the C Pond Area with-
 out any luck.

Elderwood Manor Items

Dorothy Elliott is a surgical pa-
 tient at Rumford Community Hos-
 pital.
 Mrs. Georgie Fraser received
 word that her sister, Mrs. Flo-
 rence Learned is a patient at the
 Rumford Community Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins
 will be guests for Thanksgiving
 dinner of their son Mr. and Mrs.
 Robert Hutchins and family. This
 is the Henry Hutchins' 45th wed-
 ding anniversary and the Robert
 Hutchins' 15th wedding anniver-
 sary, all on Thanksgiving Day. Con-
 gratulations to both couples.
 Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey White of
 Horseshoe Valley were visitors at
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman White's on
 Sunday.
 Florence Hall entertained a
 group of ladies at a housewares
 party Sunday afternoon. Attending
 were Annie White, Juliette White,
 Gertrude Hutchins, Flora Whit-
 ten, Polly Johnston, Betty Rust,
 Cam Harrigan, Marjorie Jodrey
 and the hostess, Florence Hall, and
 demonstrator, Olive Whitten.
 Leatrice Myshrahl has started
 getting the Manor all ready for
 holidays with greenery and bright
 decorations.
 Hershall Hall, Ashburnham,
 Mass., called on his aunt, Florence
 Hall, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey will
 entertain for Thanksgiving: Mr.
 and Mrs. Rex Thurston and sons,
 Danny, Jon and Kurt, and Mr. and
 Mrs. Francis Humphrey and Me-
 lissa, of Manchester, N. H.

Rev. Rust had as his sermon top-
 ic Nov. 21 at the First Congrega-
 tional Church, "Grace and Grati-
 tude". Greeters were Ruth and
 Howard Spidel. Newsletters will
 be mailed the week of Nov. 29.
 Ladies Aid meeting, Dec. 6, at
 noon at the C. E. B. Christmas
 exchange of gifts and party.

The Pineland Ski Club met on
 Thursday, Nov. 18. The winners of
 the membership drive were an-
 nounced as follows: First place
 was a tie—Mike Miller and Patti
 Janos, each received a \$20. Akers
 Ski gift certificate; 2nd place —
 Nancy Miller, a \$15 Akers Ski gift
 certificate, and 3rd place—a tie,
 Jenny Milton and Bob Chase, each
 receiving a \$10 Akers Ski gift cer-
 tificate. The date for the next
 meeting will be announced later.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson
 will entertain at Thanksgiving
 dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Em-
 erson, Jr., Tracey, Mike and
 Katherine; Mr. and Mrs. Fred
 Emerson, Fred and Daniel, Mr.
 and Mrs. Frankie Emerson and
 Forrest, Lawrence, Mass.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nevel arrived
 at their home on Upper Main
 St., Sunday, after spending the
 hunting season at their sporting
 camps at Nahamakanta Lake.
 Howard Glover is a surgical pa-
 tient at Rumford Community Hos-
 pital.

Violet Swain is requesting the
 following parents for Senior pic-
 tures. She would appreciate it if
 they were mailed to her, and they
 will be returned at a later date:
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Akers; Mr.

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G. E. D. EXAMINATION GIVEN THROUGHOUT YEAR

The G. E. D. examination is giv-
 en throughout the year, by ap-
 pointment, at the S.A.D. 44 Test
 Center located at the Adult and
 Community Education office at
 Telstar Regional High School.
 This is a standardized nation-wide
 examination, the passage of which
 indicated high school equivalency
 for an adult. Although the test is
 national, each state sets minimum
 levels for passage. In Maine, an
 adult must receive a score of 35
 on each of the five content area
 tests, with an overall average of
 45. The content areas are Read-
 ing Skills, Writing Skills, Social
 Studies, Science and Math. At the
 Telstar test center, a GED appli-
 cant will be given a pre-test, which
 identifies areas that may need fur-
 ther study or brush-up. Such in-
 struction may be given at the Ad-
 ult Learning Center, or by enroll-
 ing in a high school diploma class.
 When the applicant is ready, the
 GED examination is scheduled,
 with most people completing the
 testing process in three sessions.
 Testing is done at a time conveni-
 ent to the applicant and the Adult
 and Community Education office.
 The fee of \$20 for the exam is not
 charged to veterans, and may be
 waived for those in financial need.

The GED examination is given
 to a test group of high school sen-
 iors. A recent study was done
 comparing GED examinees and
 those passing the test, with the
 test group of high school seniors.
 It was found that the scores for
 the high school group were slightly
 higher than all GED examinees,
 but that GED graduates (those
 achieving a passing score or ab-
 ove) outperformed the graduating
 high school seniors in most areas
 of the battery. The conclusion
 from the study was that GED
 graduates should be considered
 high school graduates for admis-
 sions, military, licensing, and em-
 ployment purposes, and that the
 similarity of test scores for GED
 examinees and graduating seniors
 is a notable commentary on ex-
 aminee motivation, and on the cal-
 ibre of instruction offered in adult
 education programs.

To apply for the GED exam, a
 person must be 18 years old, and
 not enrolled in day school. Anyone
 who is interested in the examina-
 tion, or in discussing any of the
 options offered for adult high
 school completion in S.A.D. 44
 should contact Cathy Newell at
 the Adult and Community Educa-
 tion office, 824-2136.

SENIOR CITIZEN MENUS

Monday, Nov. 29: Veal Parme-
 san, mashed potatoes, mixed veg-
 etables, peaches.

Tuesday, Nov. 30: Minestrone
 soup, ham and cheese sandwich,
 pineapple cake.

Thursday, Nov. 2: Salisbury
 steak w/gravy, mashed potatoes,
 waxed beans, purple plums.

Town of Greenwood Special Meeting

THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 7 P. M.
 TOWN HALL, LOCKE MILLS

West Paris

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Reino Ruokolainen has returned
 home from C.M.M.C., Lewiston.
 Mrs. Arlene Farr went to Lew-
 iston Friday to see a doctor.

The chicken pie supper and sale
 of the Universalist Church held
 Thursday afternoon was very suc-
 cessful.

Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Chase,
 Mrs. Audrey Hadley, Carmen Had-
 ley, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Ruoko-
 lainen and girls, Mr. and Mrs.
 Randy Chase and Rebecca, Mr.
 and Mrs. Everett Chase will be
 the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rick
 Chase, Ricky and Chad, on Thanks-
 giving Day.

Guests of Mrs. Lyndell Farr and
 Leland Doughty will be Mrs. Ar-
 lena Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Stan
 Cram, Arnold Cram, Rosemary,
 and children, Mr. and Mrs. An-
 thony Nanton, Mert Vining, Kelly
 and Melissa.

The West Paris Historical Soci-
 ety's meeting for the month of
 November was called off Nov. 15
 due to the snow storm. The same
 program with Jane Penham Gilles-
 pie as guest speaker will be held
 Dec. 20.

The Board of Management of
 the Universalist Church will be
 held Dec. 1, 7 p. m., at the home
 of Mrs. Martha Day.

Mrs. Lula Buck will be the hol-
 iday guest of her daughter and
 son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph
 Millett, in Lewiston.

Songo Pond

— Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres. —

Alice Kimball is spending a few
 weeks with the Herb Adams fam-
 ily in Hanover while her daugh-
 ter, Dotti, recuperates from a re-
 cent operation.

Recent visitors at the Jesse
 Doyens have been Margaret Cor-
 mier, Elizabeth Hamilton, South
 Portland, Margaret Edwards, Ver-
 na Mitchell-Dobson, Portland, Ann
 Gardner, South Waterford, and
 Marj and Hugh Awalt, Augusta.

Tom Parsons, Jupiter, Fla., is
 visiting with his parents, Jack
 and Eleanor Parsons, while enjoy-
 ing some hunting. Peter Parsons,
 Hebron, Conn., and Warren Par-
 sons of Bath were also at their
 parents over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silver, Free-
 port, were week end guests re-
 cently of his sister and husband,
 Gladys and Pat Grenier.

Judy and Paul Halle and chil-
 dren of Lisbon visited recently
 with Phyllis and Bill Bancroft.

Friday evening visitors at the
 Dave Salways were Mary and
 Bernard Catchell, Bryant Pond.

CONSUMER UPDATE:

Treating a Cold

How do you treat a cold? Bundle up next to a roaring fire? Sweat it out by running several miles? Immerse yourself in a tub of homemade chicken soup? Or, do you run out to your local pharmacy and buy all the cold remedies you can find, hoping that one will provide relief?

If you do the latter, you're not alone. In fact, you contribute to a half-billion dollar-a-year industry... and that figure doesn't include what is spent on aspirin.

A cold is caused by one or more of 120 different viruses and affects your body in many different ways. Viruses are usually short-lived and resist virtually all forms of medication. Most colds run their course in about a week, with or without cold medication—including antibiotics.

To treat a cold, doctors suggest the following: get plenty of sleep; drink more fluids than normal; eat well-balanced, light meals; avoid stress. Using cold remedies sold over the counter may provide temporary relief, which is important, but they won't "cure" or even shorten the stay of your unwelcome visitor, physicians say.

If you want temporary relief, Aetna Life & Casualty's staff physicians and pharmacists believe you should be aware of a few things before you purchase cold remedies.

Above all else, remember to read the labels carefully—and completely. Even over-the-counter cold medications interact with other drugs and can cause more serious medical problems. Also make sure that the drugs you purchase and use have not been tampered with. Inspect the package or bottle for any signs of tampering and return any suspect ones to your pharmacist.

There are two common types of cold medications; one includes ingredients that will act on a specific problem, while the other will work on every cold symptom from A to Z.

To help decide which medicine is right for you, first ask yourself some basic questions, like: "Do I have a single complaint or are these a variety of symptoms?" "In there any skin rash or irritation?" "What type of cough is it—'loose' or 'tight'?" If you aren't sure, consult your doctor. If you are reasonably certain you know the answers, ask your pharmacist for the best medication available over the counter.

Here are a few hints on how various medications work:

Antihistamines help stop a runny nose. When used in spray form, the drug constricts blood vessels which in turn constricts the dripping. Oral antihistamines (tablet and liquid) act the same way. However, they can also restrict blood vessels in other areas of the body. People with high blood pressure, hyperthyroid conditions, diabetes, glaucoma or other eye diseases, should consult a physician before taking any cold medications, especially antihistamines. They may also cause drowsiness, and/or blurred vision.

Decongestants, which are found in a variety of cold medications, act differently than antihistamines—they reduce the stuffed-up feeling that may accompany a cold.

Walking With Jesus Christ

The blessings of Bible reading.

There is no nation named on earth that has so much to be thankful for as the United States. Our land with its abundance of natural resources progressed and shared of its substance as has no other country. Its leadership among the nations has done ever so much to influence the world for peace and morality.

Christopher Columbus was used of God to bring the freedom seeking Pilgrims here to establish a Christian nation. They brought with them—God's Word—the Bible and established schools of learning and prayer.

In the nations where the Bible is taught and the Gospel of Jesus Christ preached and believed there is a desire to learn—education flows and progress is made—hospitals built and people cared for—the once illiterate people become self sustaining as God is pleased.

Here in the United States our freedom of worship and spiritual learning is now on the decline as perpetrators of evil in the name of evolution—sexual freedom—promiscuity—pornography—use of obnoxious words and actions bellowing forth from T.V., radio and questionable books—magazines found in stores fill our and our children's minds with ungodly thoughts. Our natural tendencies give rise and outrun our need for Bible reading. We have built out-

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

At last Thursday's Youth Group meeting plans were made for a Cookie Walk at the Saturday Greens Sale on Dec. 4. Donations of home baked cookies would be appreciated.

They also made plans for carol singing on Thursday, Dec. 23. No meeting this week because of Thanksgiving.

The Chapel Aid Society will hold its annual Greens Sale Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, from 2-4. Gift articles will also be on sale.

The annual Chapel Aid Christmas party and exchange of gifts will be held at Sheila Head's on Dec. 8. There will be a pot luck supper.

They are often mixed with other cold remedies instead of being marketed as a separate product.

Coughing is an annoying aspect of a cold. However, it does serve a function. Coughing is a natural defensive reaction against fluid buildup in the lungs. Therefore, trying to stop a cough is not advised. There are a variety of cough medications on the market designed to do different things for different types of cough... expectorants induce coughing, while antitussive syrups restrain them. Before purchasing a cough remedy, ask your pharmacist which is best for your type of problem.

Last, and certainly not least, is aspirin. Americans take more than 20 billion aspirin tablets a year—a daily consumption rate of more than 20 tons. Although aspirin is the most commonly used drug, it can be harmful unless label directions are followed. Because of its wide use, aspirin leads over-the-counter medications as a cause of adverse reactions leading to hospitalization or other problems such as gastric irritation.

Aspirin is mainly used to reduce the aches and pains that can accompany a cold. It is an anti-inflammatory drug. Thus, it reduces swelling in the joint tissues of the body. Aspirin effectively combats fever as well. However, like a cough, a fever can be an important body reaction to your cold. It is important to treat the cause of the fever, not just the rise in body temperature alone. If a fever persists more than three days while taking aspirin, consult your physician.

Aspirin substitutes, known as acetaminophen also work to reduce fever, but they do not contain the anti-inflammatory ingredient found in aspirin. The lack of this ingredient makes the substitute less irritating to the stomach lining. In some instances of a cold accompanied with an upset stomach, the acetaminophen may be preferred. Regardless of which you choose, doctors strongly recommend taking only the recommended dosage—two tablets every four hours if you're over 12 years old.

To repeat—sleep, get plenty of fluids, eat a balanced diet and avoid stress—they are your best bet in the battle against the common cold. If your symptoms last longer than seven days, consult your physician right away. Always remember to read non-prescription drug and cold remedy labels carefully. When used wisely, over-the-counter cold medications and aspirin can provide welcome temporary relief from your cold.

selfes up (actually down) to such a level of intellect—success—that we use our God given intelligence for "I can do it without God."

Our nation is still special to God as Christians continue to pray — (can you imagine, if you will — what this country would be without God?). He still has a plan for the United States—he is in full and complete control—though it appears that the chief of all liars, Satan is holding the reins. He, the devil can be brought under subjection as families unite in Bible reading and prayer.

Let us pray together that this blessed nation will get back to God—for who He is. May God give us the grace and humility to heed the words of Psalm 95:27, "Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth; the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it, and his hands formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture."

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SENATOR COHEN
From Washington

Giving Thanks

The spirit of Thanksgiving came early to me this year, when I received a letter from a young constituent, seventh-grader Craig Robichaud of West Peru.

September 15, 1982
Dear Senator Cohen:

Hi! My name is Craig Robichaud and I go to St. Athanasius-St. John School in Rumford. I am in the 7th Grade, and we're doing a project in Religion thanking people who don't usually get thanked. Most of the time Senators are too busy or are on the go to be thanked for what you are doing. Like when you fought to keep military bases open in Maine, I and the 7th Grade thought it was great, because we can have people to protect Maine.

We hope you will stay to be our senator for a long time.

Thank you for helping Maine people.

Sincerely yours,
Craig Robichaud
and the 7th Grade Class
of St. Athanasius
St. John School

Craig's letter continues to stand out among 1,500 letters I receive each week, most of which voice legitimate complaints and concerns about the economy, unemployment, Social Security, federal spending cutbacks, and the general state of government. Dealing with those concerns is a necessary and important part of a Senator's job, but it is especially rewarding when the mail brings a letter like Craig's, acknowledging my efforts.

If we take the time to think about it, we realize that even in times of trial and frustration we have much to be thankful for, in our personal lives and in our nation. Our country and its government—despite obvious faults—is still the greatest in the world.

In the United States, we have the right to say what we please, to worship as we wish, and to express dissent as loudly, clearly, and frequently as we feel necessary, against our government or our next door neighbor. If we don't like a job, we can always take another—and if we don't like our neighborhood, community, state, or country, we have the freedom to move elsewhere.

American families, by and large, are the best housed, best fed, and the best cared for on earth. There is poverty—but poverty by our definition is sheer luxury to others. The latest advances in medical care are readily available, and financial assistance will always be available to those who truly need it.

This Thanksgiving, I am grate-

A NAZARENE STATEMENT

A Response to the Affect of the Playboy Mentality on our Society

We are Nazarenes who are concerned about the effects of all forms of pornography upon our community. As an international group of Christians, we have witnessed the pursuit of hedonism and selfish materialism—the Playboy Mentality—become the lifestyle in much of the western world and especially in the U. S. of A. We have watched while young children have been enslaved and sold as sexual merchandise to fuel the pornographic industry. We are appalled that the entertainment media with its emphasis on casual promiscuity has become a major tool for degradation of true human sexuality.

We have observed the personnel within the pornography industry become honored celebrities. We see the commerce of our land support this destructive trend by pouring millions of dollars into the advertising coffers of the pornographic industry. Most importantly, too often we see the responsible Christian men and women in our society condone this philosophy by their silence.

We call upon Nazarenes in every society and community to stand in opposition to this rapidly grow-

MOTORISTS SHOULD BE EXTRA-RESPONSIBLE DURING HOLIDAY WEEK END

Motorists are urged by the state police to be extra responsible during the forthcoming holiday week end.

"Throughout the Thanksgiving week end period, Troopers will be especially alert for drinking motorists who can spoil the holiday happiness for all of us," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

Motorists are advised to remember if they are not in condition to drive to let someone else drive or take them home.

"On any trip—however long or short—it's important also for motorists to allow for possible snowy weather, icy roads and other driver's mistakes," the state police chief said.

With increased traffic, possible inclement weather and people who may (but should not) drink and drive during the Thanksgiving holiday period, Col. Weeks asks motorists to use extra caution and common sense when driving so they—and those with whom they share the road—will have an accident free holiday.

I'd like to thank you for one of the most thoughtful letters I have received while in public office. It arrived during what is typically a hectic and frustrating time for those of us in Congress, as we attempt to settle an overwhelming number of important issues before adjourning for the year, and I found your words of support to be especially meaningful.

We could all take a lesson from you and your class about "thanking people who don't usually get thanked." Too often, we neglect to express our gratitude to others or to acknowledge a job well done. Those words of praise, however, can make the most laborious task worthwhile and renew a person's commitment toward future endeavors, as yours did to me.

I know that I will remember your letter for a long time to come and will take great pride in knowing that the work I am doing today for the state of Maine and the country will be taken over in a few years by people like Craig Robichaud and his classmates at the St. Athanasius-St. John School.

Sincerely,
William S. Cohen
U. S. Senator

ing pornography industry and its increasing effect upon our communities, especially the young families and the youth. No nation can afford a lifestyle which annually produces one million unwanted pregnant teenagers, untold numbers of abortions, massive psychological damages, and rampant rates of divorce and venereal disease. Nazarenes must not keep silent about this Playboy Mentality, a philosophy that has no room for the aged, the sick, the poor, or the unlovely.

We call on our members everywhere to appeal to their business communities to cease the sales and circulation of pornography. We call upon all business to discontinue advertising in any form of media which encourages the growth of this Playboy Mentality and the destruction of our families and homes.

As Christians, we recognize that this situation often exists because we have been silent. We commit ourselves to the reaffirmation of scriptural principles which promote human dignity, protect our children from sexual exploitation, and provide healthy roles for the expression of human sexuality.

—General Christian Action Committee, Church of the Nazarene

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Harold Powell

Sunday School Superintendent, Nonnam Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Church School, preschool through adult classes.
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.

Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

UMW—first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Randall Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
Church School, 9:15 a.m. Pre-School-Adult
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care provided.

Wednesday:
9:30 a.m. Women's Craft Group. (Fourth Wednesday of each month—Women's Fellowship.)
5:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship, Grades 6-8.

Thursday:
5:30 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship, Grades 9-12.
7:30 p.m. Chapel Choir Rehearsal.

Clothing Depot: Call 824-2653 or 824-3306 for assistance.

Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church
Rt. 23, Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.

Morning Service, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.—for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.

Wednesday, 7 p.m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School for all ages including adults, 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship, 6 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 83-2925
Home 392-2091

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Nesta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship, 11:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.

Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell,
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Baby sitting for children through age 5.

Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study, Sunday, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

Trustees meet the second Wednesday of each month, Sunday School Room.

Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Youth Group, Thursday, 7-8 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ANNOUNCES

FIRST QUARTER HONOR ROLL
Administrator Phyllis Jamison of the First Baptist Christian School in Mexico announces the first quarter honor roll as follows:

High Honors: Craig DuBois and Tania Paul.
Honors: James Bordeaux, Clayton Browning, Robert Browning, Shane Clark, Shannon DuBois, Jeffrey Kidder, Wendy Kidder, Peter Kimball, John Paul, Rick Thornton, Heidi Walton, and Donald Windover.

Honorable Mention: Timothy Blodgett, Colin Philbrick, and Mary Shaw.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Albany Congregational Church
Pastor Jeffrey Hooker
3 p.m. Worship service in the Church basement.

East Stoneham Congregational Church
Jeffrey Hooker, Pastor
9:00 a.m. Worship Service
North Waterford Congregational Church
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Bryant Pond Unitarian-Universalist Church
Worship and discussion by members focusing on topics of ethics and social responsibilities. Seekers from various backgrounds welcome. Alternating Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. Call Bryant Pond 101 for information.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, 6:00 p.m. Lifeline for High Schoolers.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, Awana Clubs: 2:30-4:00 for K thru Gr. 2; 6:00-8:00 for Gr. 3 thru Gr. 8.

Newry Community Church, Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duren, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00
Thursday, 7 p.m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God, Upton
Rev. Andy Torbett
Saturday, 7 p.m. Worship Service.

First Congregational Church of Christ, Andover
Rev. Norman Rust, Pastor
Phone: Church 392-4678
Home 392-2091

Organist and Choir Director, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Sunday School Supt., Paula Putnam

Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Worship Service.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p.m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p.m.
Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine
Pastor: Donald Grover

Pianist: Mrs. Edna Grover
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson
Worship Service, 10:45
Sunday School, 9:30
Youth Group, 5:30

Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 8:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 6:30.

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine
A Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline E. Merrill, 824-3169, 5:00 p.m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor, Bob Colby
824-4678

Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service and Sunday School at the Faith Bible Chapel, Rumford Corner.

Sunday and Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Services at 425 Prospect Ave., Rumford.

Thursday, 10 a.m., Women's Bible Study, at Eleanor Brooks', Main St., Bethel.

Mon.-Fri., "Truth for Today" radio broadcast on WRUM, 790 am—11:30 a.m.—12:00 noon.

Mon.-Fri., Truth For Today Bible School Class, 6 p.m.—10 p.m., 524 Prospect Ave., Rumford.
For information or counseling, call 869-9373.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Nov. 28: Subject—Ancient and Modern Necromancy, all as Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced. Golden Text: Joshua 1:9—... Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 p.m. includes testimonies of healing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melrose, Mrs. Thanksgiving dinner home here. There were nine friends. It was event.

Mrs. Vesta
new furnace in Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and two sons and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. family in Boston.

The first snow has arrived with enough to make feeders were birds.

Mr. and Mrs. went to the hospital, Conway, N. H. Several of the went to the Point, Saturday.

CLASSIFIED
Twenty-five words, \$2.50; 25 words, ten the first week; eight cents per word thereafter. Advertisements: \$1.25 per line. Display ads: \$1.00 per line. Classified: \$1.00 per line. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

FOR SALE
one Atlantic and most casting. Call FOR SALE - 1 or Weathermaster or been used. O. T. 885-8244.

FOR SALE
ing chair, \$75. Linda Olson at 811. STOP tearing up carpet care. Get electric shampoo machines. Brooks 2153.

FOR SALE
good condition \$150. Tel. 824-2700. Sunday River Road. Maniava Z.E.

50 mm f2 lens, sure, self timer—\$135.00. Call 824-2222. **MOVING SALE**
22 from 10:00 a.m. or by appointment include clothes, bike, new and used. Bethel Road, 2nd left across from 101.

50 CLEAN USED
1981 VW 4 sp. Real

1981 Dodge Omni 354 mpg, low 1981 Chevy Camaro air, AM/FM stereo, owner, only 10,000 miles. 1980 Chevy City speed.

1980 VW Diesel 1 sp., AM/FM, stereo. 1980 VW diesel (4) truck with \$650

1980 Datsun 210, low mileage. 1980 Chevy Camaro, P/S, cruise, miles, one owner.

1980 Mazda GLC 4 cr, extra clean. 1979 Chev. Chevelle 2 dr., 35 mpg. 1979 Chevy Malibu very nice.

1979 Plymouth Vol standard, P/S, mpg. Room plus 1979 Datsun 210, 46,000

East Stoneham

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino of Melrose, Mass., had an early Thanksgiving dinner at their summer home here Saturday evening. There were nine relatives and a friend. It was a most enjoyable event.

Mrs. Vesta Nelson has had a new furnace installed.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nelson and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nelson and daughter, will join Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Taish and family in Boston for Thanksgiving.

The first snow storm of the year has arrived with four inches, enough to make good skiing. The pines were beautiful, and my bird feeders were full of all kinds of birds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to the home of her niece in Conway, N. H., for the holiday.

Several of the retired teachers went to the meeting at Rumford Point, Saturday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

Twenty-five words or less, one cent per word. More than 25 words, ten cents per word. The first week; additional weeks, eight cents per word.

Advertisements in care of The Citizen, \$1.25 per insertion additional.

Display advertising in classified columns, \$4.40 per inch. Advertisers utilizing space in classified display regularly (minimum of four weeks in succession) are entitled to a rate of \$3.50 per inch.

Cards of Thanks or in Memoriam, \$3.50.

Resolutions of Respect, \$5.75. Tel. (207) 824-2444.

For Sale

FOR SALE - Two wood stoves, one Atlantic end heater, one Vermont casting. Call 824-2568, 47-48p.

FOR SALE - 1 pair F78-14 Cooper Weathermaster snow tires. Never been used. Over \$100 at Noyes Tire, 825, 824-2554, 47

FOR SALE - Couch and matching chair, \$75 firm. Call Neil or Linda Olson at 875-5765, 47

STOP tearing your hair for good carpet care. Get Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 and \$2 machines. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158, 47

FOR SALE - 8 foot truck cap, good condition with canoe rack. \$150. Tel. 824-2704, Stan Roberts, Sunday River Road, 47-48

Mamiya Z.E. 35 mm Camera, 50 mm F2 lens, automatic exposure, self timer - hot shoe - etc. \$350.00. Call 824-2731, 46-47p

MOVING SALE - Nov. 20, 21, 22 from 10:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., or by appointment. 824-3219. Items include clothes, books, plants, fabric, new and used items. East Bethel Road, 2nd house on the left across from Brown's Welding, 46p

50 CLEAN USED CARS IN STOCK

1981 VW 4 sp. Rabbit P/U, gas, \$5,495

1981 Dodge Omni 4 dr., 4 speed, 35+ mpg, low mileage. \$4,695

1981 Chevy Camaro, 6 cyl., auto., air, AM/FM stereo, one woman owner, only 10,000 miles. \$7,495

1980 Chevy Citation, 2 dr., 4 speed. Only \$2,895

1980 VW Diesel Rabbit, 4 dr., 4 sp., AM/FM, stereo radio. \$5,295

1980 VW diesel (45 mpg), 1/2 ton truck with \$650 cap, 20,000 mi. \$5,295

1980 Datsun 210, deluxe, 5 sp., low mileage. Only \$3,995

1980 Chevy Camaro T-top, V6, auto., P/S, cruise, stereo, 37,000 miles, one owner. Red in color. \$6,395

1980 Mazda GLC 4 speed, one owner, extra clean. \$3,495

1979 Chevy, Chevette, 4 cyl., 4 sp., 35 mpg. \$2,795

1979 Chevy Malibu Estate Wagon, very nice. \$4,395

1979 Plymouth Volare Wagon, 6 standard, P/S, 33,000 mi. 25 mpg. Room plus economy. \$3,295

1979 Datsun 210, 2 dr., 40 mpg, 46,000 miles, one owner. \$3,895

1979 Ford Pinto, 3 dr., 4 speed, P/S, real sporty. \$2,795

1979 Dodge Omni, 4 dr., auto., 43,000 miles. \$3,295

1978 Plymouth Volare wagon, 4 dr., auto., 6 cyl., pretty red. Ideal family car. \$2,695

1973 Datsun P/U, 6 cyl., std., new sticker. \$1,295

1978 Pontiac Grand Prix, 301, auto., P/S. \$3,795

1978 AMC Concord D/L, 4 dr., 6, auto., P/S, air. \$2,895

1977 Plymouth Volare, 2 dr., auto., good dependable transportation. \$1,295

1977 Ford Granada 4 dr., 6, auto., P/S, 73,000 miles. \$1,895

1978 Buick Skylark, P/S, 6 cyl., auto., 2 dr. \$2,195

1974 Mercedes 240D, 4 sp., P/S, sun roof, low mileage. MINT. \$6,000

New arrivals daily - Check us out and save!

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Rte. 2 Bethel 824-2389

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Mon. thru Wed. Noon to 4 p. m.

Thurs. & Fri. Noon to 8 p. m.

Sat. 9 - Noon

MAINE 4-H GROUPS RECEIVE CITIZENSHIP-IN-ACTION GRANTS

Maine 4-H groups from Oxford and Northern Arrostook counties have been selected to receive 1983 Citizenship-in-Action grants provided by Reader's Digest Foundation.

The Oxford County 4-H Citizenship Program and the leaders' association of the Northern Arrostook 4-H Clubs are among 43 4-H groups in 26 states awarded seed money for community projects. Maine 4-H is administered by the University of Maine at Orono Cooperative Extension Service.

A \$500 grant has been awarded the Oxford County group to develop a better understanding of the American justice system among the youth through first-hand exposure to law enforcement personnel and facilities, and the courts.

The young people will be divided into three age groups with younger members dealing with general activities and older youth moving into specific police and court situations. The program is the third of a four-part series. Parts one and two focused on legislative and executive branches of government and part four will deal with careers in government.

The Northern Arrostook 4-H Clubs will receive \$200 toward supplies for 4-H'ers to use in taking projects to people in nursing homes, orphanages, Head Start and special education classes. Each 4-H member will choose one person to work with and befriend and will provide instruction on how to start houseplants and take care of them, as well as how to make macramé plant hangers. This project is aimed to bring activities into homes during long winter months.

Grants will be matched by additional funds to be raised locally. Selection of 4-H groups to receive grants was made by the Cooperative Extension Service and Awards are arranged by the National 4-H Council.

For Sale

14x70 Skyline Mobile Home, 3 bedrooms, OHIA heat, specially constructed for Maine winters. All appliances - excellent condition. Reduced to \$10,000. Must be sold. Hugh Chapman, 836-2987 or Elmer Bean Jr., 836-2965, 46f

6 ft. power angle Fisher plow, for CJ-5 Jeep, \$450, A. Bernier, 875-3784, 46-47p

Five 13-inch wheels, 4 lugs, \$65 for the lot or \$15 each. Call 824-2756, 47f

ATTENTION MOBILE HOME OWNERS: Don't go another winter without our factory built, PITCHED-A-ROOF, Ends leaks, ice damage, heat loss and shoveling heavy snow forever. Also add the needed roof or entrance with our beautiful Maine built ADD-A-ROOMS. 100% FINANCING. For Free Catalog and prices call Toll Free 1-800-452-1940 or local 623-3444, or write: Maine-Wide Factory, P. O. Box 2106, Augusta, Maine 04300, 44-52

WOODSTOVES - High Efficiency models featuring built in circulators and full firebrick liners. Custom fireplace inserts. Factory Direct Prices. Iwain Brothers, 6 Elm Street, Bethel, By Appointment - 824-2988, 46f

QUALITY CARPET CARE at an affordable price. If you want quality and efficient cleaning in your home or office, call SERVICE-MASTER for carpet - furniture - wall and floor cleaning. Call Today, 743-2168, 11f

Real Estate

Can you afford NOT to buy this 4 acre mini-farm? Country home near Bethel offers 3-4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, liv. rm., spacious barn and workshop. Reduced price plus owner financing! Was \$48,000. Now \$44,000. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076, 47f

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Paradise Lot with mobile home. Attractive and well-located home site. Water and septic. Two-bedroom Hillcrest mobile home, furnished. \$14,000. Call 824-3211, 47f

Paradise Hill, energy efficient home, mountain views, spacious yard, garden space, all new, 3 bedrooms, bath, living, large kitchen-dining, full basement, 2 car garage, sun deck, P.H.A. heat. By appointment: 824-3343, 21f

GILLIES REALTY, INC. Great place for your family. Comfortable 4 bedroom house with attached shed and large barn. Insulated. Forced hot air/wood heat. Big yard and good garden spot. Walk to grade schools. \$36,500. Call 824-3211, 46f

Nearly new Colonial in East Bethel situated on 3+ acres. Spacious living w/comfortable electric & wood heat, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 ft. in-ground pool included. Scenic location. Real country living! Asking \$37,000. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076, 44f

GILLIES REALTY, INC. In-town house with Southern exposure. Water/sewer in place. Quiet and private on Mill Hill. \$6,000. Call 824-3211, 46f

Assumable 10% VA mortgage. 3-4 bedroom home in Mayville section. Excellent condition throughout. Would qualify for MSHA Home program. \$42,500. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076, 44f

Assumable 9 1/2% mortgage could help you own this quality Bethel village home. 3-4 bedrooms, bath, din. rm., liv. rm., 2 car garage, large lot. Asking \$59,500. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-8076, 44f

For Rent

FOR RENT - 8 room house on corner of Paradise, Bethel. Good sized shed and barn, lovely field in back, \$275. Call 824-2251, 40f

FOR RENT - Bethel Village, large house fully furnished, sleeps 8 to 10, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Available for six weeks. Very reasonable rates. 1-772-8742, 38f

FROM THE TOWN OFFICE

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and specifications from the Town Office after they become available on Nov. 30.

The Board accepted with regret resignation of Ted Grover as one of the Town's two representatives to the Androscoggin Council of Governments citing personal and business commitments. During the past four years, Mr. Grover has been an extraordinarily active participant in behalf of Bethel citizens, contributing his expertise to several committees of that organization including the Executive Committee, Audit Committee, Personnel Committee and Regional Development Council. The Androscoggin Valley Council of Governments represents participating Towns' interests in obtaining a fair share of state and federal services. Town Manager Bill Judson was appointed to fill the vacant position, sharing these duties with Board Chairman Peter Weeks.

In other action, the Board acted to conclude an agreement with Bruce Powell of Hanover to use his land as a sludge spreading site. This action follows recent site approval by Maine Department of Environmental Protection. The Board of Selectmen will meet in special session at 7 p. m., Monday, Nov. 29, in the Town Office meeting room.

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Home Improvements

Vinyl siding-blown in insulation - roofing - replacement windows (insulated) - carpentry, painting, exterior - parking lots striped. Berin Siding, 8 Union St., Gorham, N. H. 03581, 1-603-466-5011, 28-47

Help Wanted

Person to saw on the yard, tools supplied. Call Bryant Pond, 106 ring 7, 5 p. m., 46f

HELP WANTED - Part-time housekeeping positions available. Contact The Bethel Inn at 824-2175, 46f

Wanted

WANTED - Good home for two year old spayed female part German Shepherd, housebroken, good with children, minds well, has had all shots. Call 875-2924, 47

Wanted to Buy - fur and deer hides. For Sale - deer skin gloves. Neil D. Olson, E. Bethel, Me. 875-5765, 46-49

PIANOS, PIANOS, PIANOS I pay cash for your unwanted pianos. Tuning, sales and service. Please call 1-743-8174, 41f

Antiques, glass, china, clocks, furniture, early tools, lamps. One item or entire estate. Appraisal service, Rumford Center Antiques, Albert H. Brown, Tel. 364-2073, 27-52p

WANTED TO BUY - Scrap metal Home evening and week ends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 836-2585, 39f

Miscellaneous

Carpentry, remodeling, additions, trim work and roofing. Free estimates. Reasonable rates. Call Phil Cincotta, 392-3203 anytime, 44f

Septic tank pumping by appointment. Brooks Bros., Inc., 824-2158, 23f

AA meets Wednesday, 8 p. m., at the Bethel Savings Bank. 17f

EARS PIERCED - \$7.50, Saturday, 3 to 6. See Chuck, Prim's Pharmacy, Main St., Bethel 45f

Shop and Portable Welding. Brown's Welding Shop, Bethel, 824-2752, 33f

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M.S.A.D. #44 BOARD MEETS

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dealers for a new van for the Transportation Department. It was the decision of the Board to reject all bids as the specifications were not met. Bids were requested from eight firms.

The Board spent considerable time in the discussion of the Revised Policy Manual. Any action on its adoption was tabled until the next regular session of the Directors.

Proceeding the adjournment of the meeting the Board spent over an hour in executive session discussing the evaluation of the Superintendent of Schools. Action on the election of the Superintendent for the period July 1, 1983, to June 30, 1984, is scheduled for the next meeting of the Directors.

Board members absent Monday evening were: Trudy Akers, Andover; Paul Hillquist, Woodstock.

The next meeting of the S.A.D. 44 Board is scheduled for the Andover Elementary School on Monday evening, Dec. 13, at 7:30.

"WOOD STOVES ARE SOURCE OF WARMTH AND DANGER"

As the leaves started to fall and winter's cold chill drew closer day by day, many Americans were reminded - unpleasantly at that - of their large winter heating bills. As a result, more and more people have turned to alternate forms of heating, but the price paid for savings on fuel bills has been a dramatic increase in the number of residential fires, injuries and deaths.

One of the most popular home heating alternatives is the wood-burning stove. Invented by Benjamin Franklin back in the mid-1700s, wood stoves were cited last year as a direct cause in more than 22,000 fires and 800 deaths. These figures are even more dramatic considering that fires and injuries caused by oil and gas heating units are steadily decreasing. In Oregon, for example, the state fire marshal's office reported that in 1981, 87% of all heating equipment fires were caused by woodburning stoves.

Despite the risks, scores of Americans are buying and installing woodburning stoves, primarily because they are effective in reducing heating bills. Per unit of heat, wood is less expensive than oil or gas. And unlike a standard fireplace, which tends to heat the air above the outside chimney, wood stoves are much more efficient in heating rooms where they're located.

Proper installation is a must. 60% of all woodburning stove fires are caused by faulty installation," commented Donald Mann, Senior Fire Protection Specialist in Aetna Life & Casualty's Engineering Division. "Most people who buy wood stoves are looking to save money on their heating bills, and they don't see the need to pay an expert to come out and install what looks like a simple operation. The cold, hard truth is that people don't realize what they're getting themselves into."

According to Mann, one essential precaution is to have your chimney examined by an expert

for cracks, loose masonry and other defects, before installing a wood stove. If you are connecting a store bought chimney, be sure it has recognized testing label. If you're connecting the stove to an existing fireplace, you must seal off the chimney below the stove's pipe entry. This will prevent toxic gases from backing up into the room. Mann said that it is dangerous to connect more than one heating device to a single flue.

Stove owners should follow detailed instructions to be sure that the stove pipe's dimensions and materials are adequate for installation. Ordinarily, Mann explained, the pipe should not pass through a wall or ceiling.

As for hooking a stove pipe to masonry chimney, you'll need to extend the connector through the masonry wall of the chimney to the inner face of the flue liner - but not beyond, and cement it to the masonry with high temperature cement.

Here are some additional tips for stove connections and placement:

-Connect the stove pipe as close and straight as possible to the chimney, with connections properly secured.

-If the pipe must have curves, limit them to one or two elbows.

-If you are going to make the connection through a combustible wall, the pipe must pass through a thimble or collar that will maintain at least an 18-inch clearance.

-Make sure there is enough clearance between the stove and the floor, ceilings and walls.

-Place the stove on a fireproof base, preferably made of brick, masonry or concrete, at least two inches thick.

-Too large a unit is dangerous, so make sure you purchase one that fits your room's heating needs.

-Don't place any bookshelves or other combustible objects near the stove.

Using Your Stove If you have a woodburning stove, Mann emphasized that you should pay close attention to correct use. Never start a fire with flammable fluids like gasoline, kerosene or lighter fluid. Instead, put crumpled newspapers under kindling wood. Once that fire has started, larger logs can be placed in the stove.

Even if people install them properly, wood stoves are still a fire hazard," Mann said. "Unsafe chimneys, inadequate clearances from combustible items, toxic gas backups, improper ventilation - all can cause fires and injuries."

Troubles involving wood stoves usually start in the chimney. "Chimney fires are very common because most people don't keep their chimneys clean," he added. "The best thing to do when a chimney fire strikes is to call the fire department first, then close the stove's doors and the damper in the stove pipe. Never throw water

CARBON MONOXIDE IS A DANGER IN COLD WEATHER DRIVING

Drowsiness caused by carbon monoxide poisoning is a danger of the approaching cold weather season, warn the Maine State Police.

"Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless poison that is capable of causing numbness, unconsciousness and death, when present in the air in even low concentration," said Colonel Allan H. Weeks, chief of the Maine State Police.

To avoid a sudden and undetectable weakening, disabling of the body by carbon monoxide poisoning that could quickly result in death, the state police advise motorists to always observe these precautions:

-When starting a car or truck in a garage, be sure the garage door is open before the engine is started.

-If the vehicle is suspected to have a leaky manifold, exhaust pipe or muffler, have it checked. Replace it, if necessary, to prevent a tragedy.

Always have a window in the car or truck partially opened while driving.

-If you, as a motorist or a passenger, start to feel drowsy or sleepy while traveling, stop before it is too late.

Carbon monoxide is "extremely dangerous"; thus, if the presence of this deadly gas is suspected, the state police urge motorists to open their vehicle windows and stop at the first service station or garage for a complete check of the exhaust system.

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South Woodstock -

Olive Davis, Corres.

We sure had a surprise Monday (Nov. 15) with six inches of snow falling on our beautiful grass land. It was wet and sticky so gave a lot of trouble for the first storm. I guess the hunters liked it but deer are scarce. There are too many Coydogs around which doesn't give the deer a chance to bring up their young.

I was over to Bridgton visiting the Andrews family on Lower Ridge Friday and Sunday.

Esther Davis was at Patsy Tibbets and they took a trip to Portland to the big movie being shown there. Esther also was in Livermore visiting her relatives.

I had a call from June Bryant telling me that Edith Bryant had a stroke and was in the hospital in Augusta. It has affected her speech only.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Cushman are receiving congratulations on the birth of their second boy, Nov. 11. Mother and son are doing fine.

Edith Bryant's address is Kennebec Valley Medical Center, Augusta, Maine 04330 if anyone wants to send a card.

Marla Clements and Jim Burke took their fifth grades to Boston Tuesday, Nov. 9. The group visited the U.S.S. Constitution, New England Aquarium and the Mu-

WOODSTOCK HISTORICAL SOC. DISCUSSES RAILROADS

At the last meeting of the Woodstock Historical Society John Davis spoke on railroads to the entertainment of the members. Mr. Davis gave extensive details on the History of the Canadian National Railroad. In particular he detailed the background of the Grand Trunk in Bryant Pond and Bethel, mentioning such local figures as Postmasters Dunham and Crockett.

Quite a few donations were received by the Society. Mansfield Packard, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, in particular gave two military uniforms. Others donated pictures, and a considerable supply of books came in to the library. It is encouraging indeed to the Society to enjoy such support from generous members.

eum of Science. Several others went along to help chaperone the children in the school bus. It was a very educational trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements are entertaining the Clement relatives at Thanksgiving dinner this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks took Olive Davis to Newry Thursday night to attend Bear River's Gentlemen's Night. Carl held an office there.

Mrs. Tom Schroer attended a fellowship meeting at Conway where the ladies met to work on a Christmas project. It is getting that time again.

the families and a meeting and exchange of gifts at the Sunday school room.

A retirement party for John Tabbets and family at the Town and Country, Friday evening, was well attended by the management of Ekco Wood Products Inc. The Tabbets have so long been a part of this community and the family business that they will be sadly missed both in a personal and business capacity. We wish them all the best as they make their home in California.

Louis Martin of Chapel Valley is a patient at Stephen's Memorial Hospital where he has been undergoing tests and x-rays. He faces possible surgery for blocked arteries and his feet. His sister, Mrs. Mary Mills, visited him on Monday.

Diana Dickinson and friend, Robert Pound, of Torrington, Conn., visited her grandmother, Mrs. Lillian Lapham, one day last week. They were supper guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Esther Farnum, South Paris, Tuesday, they spent the night and were breakfast and dinner guests of Mrs. Lapham Wednesday. They then went on to Millinocket to visit his grandparents, returning to Connecticut on Friday. Jason Dickinson spent the week end with his grandparents and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith, Rebecca and Kathleen in Wallingford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended the annual Thanksgiving dinner at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene Saturday evening. Following the dinner a group from the Augusta Church gave a gospel concert which was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mrs. Lillian Lapham were in Lewiston Monday where Everett and Lillian got eye check-ups.

Thanksgiving Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan Jr. and Todd will be Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Swan and Stacy, Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Swan of Bethel.

There have been some changes in recent weeks in the town. Glenwood Newell Jr. and family have bought the Jordan house on Main Street; Gary Rainey has bought the Ford house on Bird Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Corlum and boys were in town last week end getting their furnishings out of their house as a new family will be moving in there shortly.

Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., is expected home Wednesday for Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Dryden are also expected to spend Thanksgiving at the Mills home.

Lorraine Pfandler would like to have used postage stamps saved to be given to a charitable project here in the state. If anyone is interested in helping the stamps are to be given to her or any member of the Ladies Circle and they will be forwarded to the right place.

Locke Mills

Mrs. John Mills, Corres.

A good crowd turned out for a delicious oyster stew supper for the Greenwood fire department, auxiliary and families and guests, Sunday evening. Casseroles and cookies were also served.

There will be an ecumenical Thanksgiving service this Wednesday evening at 7:30 at Our Lady of the Snows, sponsored by the Bethel area clergy. Rev. Michael Caldwell and Steve Seames will be taking part from the Locke Mills church.

Articles for the Union Church newsletter need to reach Martha Farrington or the church office this week.

All Thursday activities of the Union Church will be cancelled this week due to Thanksgiving.

Next Sunday will be the first Sunday in Advent. A church pot luck supper and wreath making will be held at 5:30 p. m. at the Sunday school room. Each household should bring a wreath or materials to make a wreath, a casserole or a salad, silverware and dishes. Beverage, dessert and rolls will be furnished. Everyone is welcome.

A lot of work went into the installation of the minister, the supper and Ladies Circle sale and dinner, both of members and the community. Proceeds of the supper was \$201, proceeds for the sale were \$321.

The Union Church choir is working on a Christmas cantata. The dates will be announced soon.

The Ladies Circle held its monthly meeting Nov. 17. Vice president Margie Swan presided over the meeting with Rev. Michael Caldwell giving the devotion. They discussed the fall sale and the World Day of Prayer which will be handled through the trustees. Pictures from greeting cards were sent to the mission in San Pedro, Sula, in the Honduras. Lora Noyes will be the newsletter correspondent from the Ladies Circle. It was voted to do Christmas boxes. Buying, making, packing and delivery of the boxes will be Dec. 20, with a snow date of Dec. 21. The ladies will be making cookies for the Christmas boxes and for the cantata. It was voted to omit the January and February meetings with the secretary and treasurer and Sunshine Lady to transact all business during these months. Christmas cards were sent to servicemen David Hathaway and Richard Chase. Get well cards were sent to friends and neighbors on the sick list. Birthdays for the month were Marion Swan and Lyyli Haavinen with the cake being made by Bertha Flanders. A nominating committee of Marion Swan, Stella Howe, and Vera Cross will pick new officers for the club's installation. The Circle voted to give a \$500 donation to the church oil fund. They also will purchase a poinsettia plant for the cantata. The next meeting will be Dec. 15 with a dinner at noon for

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FIRST SKIER MORE THAN SPECIAL AT SUNDAY RIVER

Sunday River expects thousands of skiers will take to the slopes during the 1982-83 ski season. But none may be more special than the areas first skier of the year—"PJ" Sullivan.

Mrs. Sullivan hails from Atlanta, Ga. And what is truly unique about Sunday River's first customer is how she arrived... she came on foot from Georgia.

"PJ" and four companions set out from Springer Mountain in Georgia on March 22 to hike the 2,665 mile Appalachian Trail. "The hike is actually 2,600 miles once you add side trips into towns for food and a little rest and relaxation," she said.

A materialsman for an off-shore oil rig, "PJ" took a leave of absence from work to attempt the hike. Her three male companions dropped out after a short time. This left "PJ" and a 19 year old woman to finish the trek.

"We hit snow right off in the Smokies," she recalled. "And then on Mt. Washington the wind chill factor was minus 17 degrees and all I had was short pants."

Of the trip she said, "The socializing along the trail was the best part. You got to know who was in front of you and who was behind."

And during the six month hike, "PJ" found some rather unusual spots to rest or set-up camp. "Most of the time we slept in the woods, but we did manage to stay in a monastery, a police department—and no, we weren't arrested—a rescue squad, and a rifle range."

"Other hikers left notes in shelters or along the trail to let you know good spots to get food or a particularly nice place to have some fun."

In Andover, Maine, "PJ's" partner suffered a slight injury to her

leg. That's where the two met Dave Percival, an Andover native. The helpful Mainer invited the hikers in, as he has with many others over the years. Within a week, they were able to resume their hike.

Another hiker joined the two Georgia women for the last part of the journey. The three adventurers arrived atop Mt. Katahdin on Sept. 14. They had averaged 15 miles a day for 177 days to complete their journey.

Why? "Simply to please myself," admitted "PJ". "That's what life's all about!"

Having been invited back to Andover, "PJ" decided to try her hand at skiing. "Of all the states we hiked, Maine was the best!" she exclaimed after her first lesson at Sunday River.

"And I'm going to get the 'hang' of skiing!" And one would expect this special woman will get the 'hang' of it. Her next trip, she disclosed, is cycling from Alaska to Key West, Fla.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

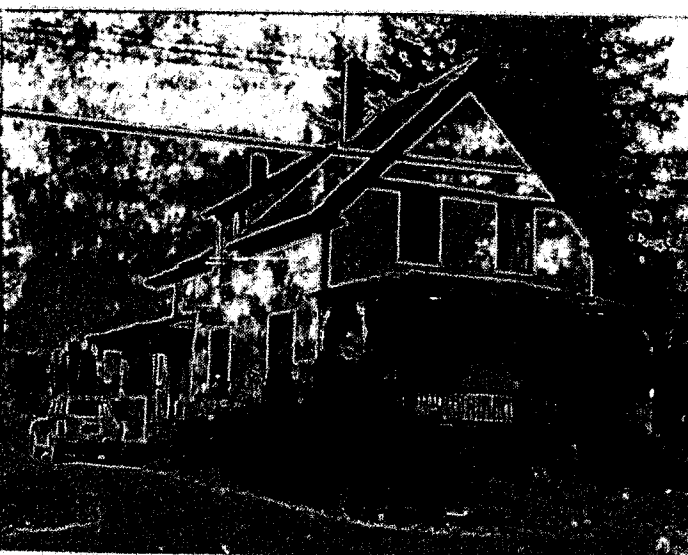
Our heartfelt "thanks" to all of those people in the Bethel community who so willingly donated blood to a most successful drive held on Nov. 22, 1982.

One hundred twenty-seven volunteers reported to the Congregational Church and 110 units were collected.

A particular "thank-you" to the many people who contributed refreshments and to those nurses and many other volunteers who assisted at the drive.

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West Bethel

Fannie Cummings, Corres.

There was a surprise baby shower for Mrs. Eleene Andrews, at Mabel Walker's Wednesday evening. The lovely cake was made by Diane Leighton. Attending were Mary McVey, Juanita Korhonen, Harriet Stowell, Maureen Swain, Cathryn Lovejoy, Mabel and Dian Walker.

The Women's Circle made plans for a December party. Boxes of gifts will be packed for the Boys' Home in Limerick, at the next meeting.

Mrs. Tyrene Lovejoy had tests in Lewiston on Wednesday. Cath-

East Bethel

Mrs. David Foster, Corres.

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Lillian Bartlett and Mrs. Florence Hastings attended the meeting of the Retired Teachers' Association at the Rumford Point Church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swan of Dixfield visited at the Bartlett Home-sead Sunday.

Clayton Bartlett returned to his home in Kennebunk Wednesday, after hunting around this region for a few days.

Mrs. Trudy Brehmer of Rumford visited Mrs. Lillian Bartlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Frazer and children, Charles Jr., Daryl, Angela and Holly of Lewiston, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings will visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble in Hanover, N. H., for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Fay Kimball and Mrs. Flossie Bernier attended a house-ware party at the home of Mrs. Lelia McAllister Friday morning. In the afternoon they visited Mrs.

ryn Lovejoy was her chauffeur. Mr. and Mrs. Preston Merrill, who live in Texas, had a new baby girl born Nov. 17. She weighed 7 lbs. 3 1/2 oz. and was named Rebecca Danielle. Mrs. Lula Merrill is the proud great grandmother. Alanson Cummings was in To-gus on Tuesday. His wife and daughter, Cathryn Lovejoy were with him. They stopped in Lewiston and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Strother in Oxford for a cup of tea.

The 18th was dentist day for Mr. and Mrs. A. Cummings and daughter. They called on Mrs. Ruth Cummings, while in Norway.

There was a capacity attendance at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church on Sunday. John Hosie, a missionary serving in Zaire, Africa, was a guest.

A new phone was installed Friday at the Cummings. The new touch dial type is so easy to use.

Charlotte Kimball at the Stephens Memorial Hospital in Norway.

Mrs. Charlotte Kimball returned home from the hospital Monday morning.

Mrs. Myra Foster returned home Sunday evening from visiting her brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maxwell in West Lebanon, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford brought her home. They visited Mrs. Jack Felten.

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Northwest Bethel

Clarice Gibson, Corres.

Thanksgiving week. Are we really taking time out for thanks or are we so busy with the everyday problems of life that we have lost the full meaning of Thanksgiving and Christmas? Are we taking this time to count our blessings, or are we worrying about our menus, trimmings, presents, etc.

Sylvia Benson spent a couple of days last week with her daughter, Sylvia Gardner, and family, Sabbathus. Wednesday, they went shopping and were able to get a lot accomplished.

Some of those attending the benefit dance in Locke Mills were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, with Margaret Belanger and Toots Sciarra.

Brad Benson had dinner with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Sunday, and after dinner joined his wife, Fern, at the auction at the Legion Hall.

Bob and Joyce Stearns had the misfortune to have a fire in their kitchen. Joyce, Debbie and children were in Rumford shopping Friday night. They cut their shopping trip early to come home and were very thankful they did as the kitchen was full of smoke and a fire had started. They called and Williams was the first to arrive and helped them get it under control before the fire engine arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine went to Colebrook, N. H., Sunday, to visit his brother, John, Connie and family.

Paul Buswell and family is the family who have moved into the Thurston place.

Jody Shimamura and Billy Shimamura were home from Farmington over the week end.

Evelyn Hilborn, Frances Farnum and Kay McAllister went

shopping one day in Rumford. Evelyn Hilborn also went shopping in Conway, N. H., and Berlin, N. H., last week.

Robert Saunders is having a vacation this week from cooking at Gould and is visiting Billy Shimamura in Farmington.

I had to go to North Paris Nov. 22 and after the meeting visited Mrs. Harold Bonney in West Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to Bethel for Saturday night dinner.

Bob and Linda Howe are having steel roofing put on their main house.

Quite a few have been having the stomach flu and haven't gone out much.

The weather has been damp and foggy for several days. Hunting was over on our road Saturday and know of only one deer being taken.

Nov. 14, Jeff and Elaine Hutchins, Ann Holt, and friend from Portland went out to eat.

Nov. 21, Jeff and Elaine Hutchins, Shilo and Misty, had for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, and Marjorie Conner.

I yield Thee Praise For thoughts that curve like winging birds

Out of the summer dusk each time I think the splendor of the sky And touch the wood-winds swinging by—

I yield Thee praise. For waves that lift from autumn seas

To spill strange music on the land, The broken nocturne of a lark Flung out upon the lovely dark—

I yield Thee praise. For rain that piles gray torrents down

Black mountain-gullies to the plain, For singing fields and crimson flare

At daybreak, and the sea-sweet air—

I yield Thee praise. For gentle mists that wander in To hide the tired world outside

That in our hearts old lips may smile Their blessing through life's after-while—

I yield Thee praise. For waves that fight like stubborn grass

Up through the clinging snows of fear To find the rich earth richer still With kindness and honest will—

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On Sunday, Nov. 23, at 9 o'clock the B.E.A.R.S. will have a training session at the Sunday River Ski Area. This training will be evacuation from the Chair Lift. Burt Mills will be the instructor. All B.E.A.R.S. that can possibly make it should.

On Monday, Nov. 22, Arlene Greenleaf spoke to the Adult Driver Ed class, on what to do if you are the first to arrive at an accident scene.

All members of the B.E.A.R.S. please take notice when going to Sunday River Skiway to pick up a patient. You will be going to either The Sunday River Lodge (at the top of the mountain) or South Ridge Lodge (first right turn after the D. W. McKeen Restaurant). The Skiway will tell you which one to go to.

At the next meeting on Dec. 19, the training will be on how to remove a ski boot. All attendees should have this training.

Safety Tip of the Week

Skating is here. Any skier should know the condition of the slopes before they hastily ski on down.

Also don't try to ski beyond your ability. Stay on trails best suited for you. Have a safe happy season.

shopping one day in Rumford. Evelyn Hilborn also went shopping in Conway, N. H., and Berlin, N. H., last week.

Robert Saunders is having a vacation this week from cooking at Gould and is visiting Billy Shimamura in Farmington.

I had to go to North Paris Nov. 22 and after the meeting visited Mrs. Harold Bonney in West Paris.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw went to Bethel for Saturday night dinner.

Bob and Linda Howe are having steel roofing put on their main house.

Quite a few have been having the stomach flu and haven't gone out much.

The weather has been damp and foggy for several days. Hunting was over on our road Saturday and know of only one deer being taken.

Nov. 14, Jeff and Elaine Hutchins, Ann Holt, and friend from Portland went out to eat.

Nov. 21, Jeff and Elaine Hutchins, Shilo and Misty, had for a pre-Thanksgiving dinner their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hutchins, and Marjorie Conner.

I yield Thee Praise For thoughts that curve like winging birds

Out of the summer dusk each time I think the splendor of the sky And touch the wood-winds swinging by—

I yield Thee praise. For waves that lift from autumn seas

To spill strange music on the land, The broken nocturne of a lark Flung out upon the lovely dark—

I yield Thee praise. For rain that piles gray torrents down

Black mountain-gullies to the plain, For singing fields and crimson flare

At daybreak, and the sea-sweet air—

I yield Thee praise. For gentle mists that wander in To hide the tired world outside

That in our hearts old lips may smile Their blessing through life's after-while—

I yield Thee praise. For waves that fight like stubborn grass

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—Philip Jerome Cleveland

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North Paris

Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres.

Our recent snow storm that left us with five and a half inches of heavy snow on Nov. 15 made for treacherous driving for that day and a few cars slid off the road but we expect things like that in the winter. With it raining on this Sunday evening, the snow will fast disappear. Hope the skiers took to the slopes and enjoyed themselves. Relatives in Massachusetts said it was hard to believe as it was a nice sunny day when they left for home on Sunday.

I had a busy week. I had a doctor's appointment Monday, then went to the Stephens Memorial Hospital for a breathing treatment. Thursday was my husband's birthday, so after making two chicken pies for the Universalist Church chicken pie supper, I took him out to eat, and what a feed! I made him a batch of doughnuts as he doesn't care for cake and we have had doughnuts every meal. I also fixed some eyes on poodle dog heads for Mrs. Vatcher as she is blind. She can do the rest alright.

Callers at Lawrence's: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Mr. and Mrs. "Pete" Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Lloyd Humbley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher had an early Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday. They went to the Chef's Table at 11 a. m., and it was packed to the rafters, so they went to Goodwin's. Now the men can hunt Thursday.

Our mailman Tom Redman has been on vacation for the past two weeks. Hope he was a lucky hunter. Glen Emery substituted for Tom.

A special meeting of the Mollycodd Sportsman Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery, Saturday evening to discuss the annual Christmas party which will be held on Dec. 18 at a location to be named later. They will have about 30 children as their guests.

Harlan Abbott had another birthday on Nov. 19, and he had supper with several friends at Mechanic Falls. Said he doesn't feel any older.

Mrs. Cleo Ryerson, Bobbie Isley, Mr. and Mrs. James Coffin, Harlan Abbott, Doris and Root Lawrence, Earle Newton, James Abbott were at Joe Vatcher's.

Alvin and Donald Newton came with their father, Earle Newton, to hunt with the local boys on Saturday.

A happy holiday and week end. Don't eat too much and drive carefully.

I didn't dare to go to the cemetery with the winter bouquets during the week so went Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my relatives, friends and neighbors, The Newry Mothers Club, Ladies Circle, for all the gifts, cards, and letters I received while I was in the hospital, and my relatives and friends for all they have done for me. I also wish to thank The B.E.A.R.S., the folks at the Bethel Health Center, and Rumford Community Hospital. May God bless you all.

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WEST BETHEL**Children's Center**

The Children's Center continues to bustle with many varied activities. Recent classroom goals have focused on the weather, health and family. Children have been learning many basic self help skills, and also the importance of taking good care of themselves.

A fair haired bright eyed Fawne Packard, from East Bethel, who is three years old is the star of the week. Star of the week is a special time where a child shares photographs of themselves and stick them up on a poster that also includes members of their family and their favorite things.

Parent Group recently had a successful fund raising and awarded a food basket and afghan. Thanks to all who supported the Center. Shawn McCole of Buckfield received the afghan and Craig Mason of Bethel, the Thanksgiving basket.

Special thanks also go to area businesses, Locke Mills Food Center and Edelweiss Store for their generous donations. Thank you to Norris Perlman for beautiful basket and to our gifted grandmother Mrs. Sumner for the wonderful afghan.

Hand working volunteers at the Center have been Elsie Bonney, Debi Fillmore, Arlene Hart and Susan Kemp.

Children's Center will be closed on Thanksgiving and Friday, the 26th. Wishing you all an enjoyable holiday.

BUSY BEES 4-H MEETINGS

The first meeting of the Busy Bees 4-H Club was called to order by Mrs. Hastings at 2:30 on Nov. 9, 1982, at the Methodist Church. Ten members and one leader were present. We had an election and Becky Witter and Aaron Bean were elected co-presidents; secretary, Karen Haines; treasurer, Monika Burk; flag bearer, Jamie Hutchinson. We decided to have a Christmas party, and a food sale. We also decided to pay dues, and do some wood working.

The next meeting will be held at 2:30 on Nov. 17, 1982, at the Methodist Church.

The second meeting of the Busy Bees 4-H Club was called to order by co-presidents Becky Witter and Aaron Bean at 2:30 on Nov. 17, 1982, at Methodist Church with 11 members and two leaders. We chose a committee for our Christmas party. We baked biscuits. We decided to have a roller skating party. We also gave out prize money from the fairs: Monika Burk, \$4; Becky Witter, \$4; Ellen Hastings, \$4; Becky Hutchinson, \$4; Nancy Carter, \$2; Scott Stevens, \$2; Katie Stevens, \$2.

The next meeting will be held at 2:30 on Dec. 1, 1982, at the Methodist Church.—Karen Haines

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FROM THE BETHEL AREA HEALTH CENTER

Recently there has been a change in Blue Cross Companion plan payment to rural health centers in Maine, of which the Bethel Area Health Center is one. Since so many of the Center's patients are affected by this change, we thought we would try to clarify what is and is not covered by Medicare and Blue Cross Companion Plan.

For those people who have Medicare, Part B covers outpatient care. However, the person must pay the first \$75, after which Medicare will pay 80% of any additional outpatient medical bills. Until Nov. 1, the Blue Cross Companion Plan was paying that \$75 deductible as well as the remaining 20% additional costs, no matter what the charge was for.

However, it was never an approved policy of Blue Cross to pay the deductible and 20% co payment except in cases of accident treatment received within 72 hours.

In other words, Blue Cross Companion Plan will cover the costs of medical care as a result of an accident as long as it is within 72 hours, i. e. lacerations, strains, sprains. The Companion Plan will also pay for laboratory work associated with a diagnosis. An example might be a blood test to check potassium levels because of high blood pressure. However, Blue Cross Companion Plan will no longer pay for routine health care.

The Bethel Area Health Center is concerned for those clients who may be adversely affected by this change in Blue Cross payment method. It is important that financial limitations do not hamper someone getting health care, particularly the elderly who are most affected by this decision. Please do not hesitate to talk with the Center's receptionists if you are

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ARCHIE O. BUCK

Archie O. Buck of 593 Allen Ave., Portland, died Sunday, Nov. 21, 1982, in a Portland hospital after a long illness.

Born in Bethel, Oct. 6, 1898, he was the son of Orlando and Leona Swan Buck, and attended Gould Academy.

Mr. Buck retired in 1961 after 45 years of service as a cable foreman for the New England Telephone Co. He was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, a former member of the Odd Fellows, and was a member of the Bethel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Madge Tracy Buck of Portland; a son, Richard T. Buck of Raymond; a daughter, Mrs. Francis (Lois) Gay of Portland; a sister, Gladys Hall of Gainesville, Fla.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held Tuesday afternoon from the Jones, Rich and Hutchins Funeral Home, 199 Woodford St., Portland, with the Rev. William A. Irish officiating. Interment followed at the Brooklawn Memorial Park.

UMW TO MEET DEC. 2

The United Methodist Church Women will hold their Dec. 2 meeting at Bethel Ward's at 12 noon. Bethel Ward and Lyndell Carter are hostesses. This will be a pot luck dinner with exchange of Christmas gifts.

CPL. GIBSON DEPLOYED IN WESTERN PACIFIC AREA

Marine Cpl. Ira A. Gibson, son of Charles M. and Frank A. Gibson, Jr., of Route 2, Bethel, recently departed on a deployment to the western Pacific area.

He is a member of Marine All Weather Attack Squadron 121 [VMA(AW) 121], Marine Corps Air Station, El Toro, Calif.

During the deployment, the squadron will participate in various joint and combined exercises in Japan, the Philippines and Korea. VMA(AW) 121 is participating in the Marine Corps' Unit Deployment Program which was designed to transfer whole units at a time to ensure unit function, integrity and to reduce the time spent overseas.

The squadron utilizes the A-6 "Intruder" aircraft, designed to perform low-level attack missions under all weather conditions and darkness.

MAINE STUDENT INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

A total of \$264,206 has been awarded Maine college students under the Maine Student Incentive Scholarship Program, according to MSISP Consultant Harold M. Grodinsky of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services.

Grodinsky, who administers the program for the department's Division of Higher Education Services, said the funds helped pay education expenses for 1,038 students, \$350 per student for those attending public schools and \$600 for those attending private colleges. He added that half the amount is disbursed to students in the first semester and the remaining half in the second.

All Maine residents who are full-time students at any undergraduate post-secondary institution in Maine or Massachusetts are eligible to apply for awards under the program. Awards are made on the basis of need. This year 13,613 or 60% of Maine residents attending post-secondary schools applied for MSISP awards. Only 11% of eligible applicants received awards because of limited funding, Grodinsky said.

During Fiscal Year 1982 the program received \$275,089 in state funds and \$263,818 in federal funds.

DIED

In Portland, Nov. 21, Archie O. Buck, native of Bethel, aged 84 years.



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UNITED MAINE CRAFTSMEN

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nature and products, macrame, canvas items, silver and brass ornaments, marionettes, dough art, clothing, clocks, cut and pierced painted lampshades, and many others.

United Maine Craftsmen is a statewide organization of 700 active members, ranging in interest and activity from the part-time hobbyist to the full-time professional, some wholesaling to fine in-state and out-of-state retail establishments.

The purpose of the organization is best expressed by its by-laws: to provide a self-governing, non-profit society for craftsmen through which their talents may be enriched through educational programs, and their crafts find wider distribution through state-wide shows, and other marketing opportunities. Also, to work for the recognition of high standards of workmanship by means of general, open, and specific shows. Also, to stimulate public interest in fine craftsmanship and to work with other organizations for the advancement of fine craftsmanship.

During the current year, the organization has sponsored nine open shows in Bangor, Cumberland, Portsmouth, N. H., Augusta, Rumford, Brewer, and Portland. It has sponsored a very successful business, advertising, and display seminar for the members at the University of Southern Maine. It also sponsored a special-for-crafters tax seminar. It has published a very comprehensive (done annually) membership directory, widely distributed in the state and published six editions of the Trade Craftsman and numerous newsletters. It has also given three college scholarships totaling \$1,000.

FARMERS IN FIVE MAINE COUNTIES ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Farmers in Maine counties have become eligible for federal crop insurance on specified crops U. S. Rep. Olympia J. Snow (R-Maine) has announced.

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) board of directors has approved the insurance programs for potato and oat crops in Aroostook and Penobscot counties and for potato crops in Oxford, Piscataquis and Cumberland counties, Mrs. Snowe said. The designation is part of a continuing expansion program by FCIC nationwide.

"This designation allows growers to secure the risk-management protection they need in today's uncertain economic climate," Mrs. Snowe said. "The problems our farmers have experienced in recent years have been well documented. As such, it only seems fair that the growers should receive some protection against natural disasters instead of being asked to shoulder these burdens economically."

The FCIC decision also serves to eliminate one advantage enjoyed by Canadian potato producers over their Maine counterparts, Mrs. Snowe said. "Canadian growers have received crop insurance from their government for several years," she said. The "Canadian farmers already have enough advantages without this, and I'm pleased that the FCIC board has recognized the need for this program in Maine."

Mrs. Snowe had urged Secretary John Block in a July 9 letter to expand the insurance program for the benefit of Maine farmers. Tentative approval for the insurance coverage was announced by Block on Oct. 28.

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CHRISTMAS TEA & FAIR AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SATURDAY, DEC. 4

The Congregational Church of Bethel will sponsor its annual Christmas Fair and Tea at the church on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 4, from 1 to 4 p. m.

The Fair will have tables featuring, Attic Treasures, Candy, Christmas Decorations, Crafts, Food, Greens and Wreaths. A Cookie Walk, always a favorite, will provide a host of cookies of one's choice 47-48

WWI AUXILIARY CHRISTMAS MEETING DEC. 1

A regular meeting of World War I Auxiliary #2943 will be held Wednesday, Dec. 1, at the American Legion Hall, Bethel. A Christmas dinner will be served at noon by Hilda Donahue, Rose Taylor, Frances Bennett and Maud Danforth. Members are requested to furnish salads and desserts. A Christmas tree and gift exchange will follow the meeting with Mrs. Danforth in charge of the program.

CHILD AUTO SAFETY SEATS GIVEN TO RUMFORD HOSPITAL

Maine Commissioner of Human Services Michael R. Pettit has announced the award of 10 child safety seats to the Rumford Community Hospital. The seats will be part of a loan program initiated by the hospital to help reduce the danger of injury to children riding in an automobile.

Five other hospitals will also receive seats bringing to 18 the number of hospitals in the state with a loan program. The seats were purchased with money from the Bureau of Safety, the Maine Department of Public Safety and the U. S. Department of Transportation, given to the Division of Maternal and Child Health's Accident Prevention Program. To date 1,100 seats have been purchased and distributed through the prevention program.

Use of the seats could prevent as many as 90% of child deaths and 78% of serious injuries resulting from car accidents, according to Ann Ritchie, coordinator of the safety program. Ritchie says motor vehicle accidents are one of the major child killers in Maine as it is in the rest of the nation. Several babies have died in their mother's arms as they were on their way from the hospital. During the past six years 1,873 Maine children have been injured on our highways with 28 deaths of children four years or younger. Many more children are hurt from sudden stops or quick swerves, she indicated.

"Because of their anatomy, children under five years cannot be positioned safely with a seat belt. In the event of an accident, the child becomes a flying missile, vulnerable to serious injury which can be prevented with a properly secured auto safety seat," Ritchie said.

Mr. and Mrs. William Von Zindl plan to leave Dec. 1 for their winter home in Largo, Fla.

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DENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM IMPROVES CHILDREN'S TEETH

More than 50,000 Maine children are participating in school dental health education programs this year, according to Human Services Commissioner Michael R. Pettit. This number represents about 43% of the total enrollment in the state's public and private elementary schools.

Through these programs, children learn about dental health and nutrition and may, with parental permission, receive weekly fluoride mouthrinse. Children in areas not served by fluoridated water supplies may receive a daily fluoride tablet.

Research studies in Maine and elsewhere show that children who regularly participate in fluoride tablet and rinse programs at school, experience a 40% reduction in tooth decay. According to the National Caries Prevalence Survey, conducted in 1980, New England children tend to have more decay than any other region in the country.

Funding for school dental health programs in Maine is provided by the state legislature to the Department of Human Services. Grants for local school dental programs are made through the Department's Office of Dental Health. State funds are used to buy materials for the dental program, such as toothbrushes and educational material such as filmstrips etc.

"Any school district in Maine is eligible to apply for funding," according to Deborah A. Deatrick, director of the Office of Dental Health. She added that the money available for programs that will take place during this school year is almost gone.

"Dental health education in Maine schools has increased dramatically, thanks to support by the legislature," Deatrick said. "We've witnessed more than 700% increase in the number of schools involved since 1978," she noted.

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PVT. KIMBALL COMPLETES TRAINING AT FORT BENNING

Pvt. Wynn C. Kimball, son of Elwyn F. Kimball of Route 1, West Paris, and Norma A. Wilson of Seabrook, N. H., has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U. S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

He is a 1982 graduate of Oxford Hills High School.

Maine is locally designed to fit the needs of the community. Teachers assume much of the responsibility for carrying out dental health and nutrition activities in the classroom. They are assisted, in many areas, by school nurses, parents, school administrators and local dental professionals.

School dental programs are recognized as one of the most effective, safe and inexpensive methods of reducing tooth decay among young children. In Maine, the cost of providing such a program has been less than \$2 per year child.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all those that sent me cards on my 80th birthday, also for the food given to me and the nice birthday cake.

Laura Seames

GUNTHER - KIMBALL ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunther wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie, to Richard S. Kimball, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Kimball, Sr., of East Bethel.

Julie graduated from Telstar Regional High School and is employed at McDonald's in Rumford. Richard attended Telstar and is employed at P. H. Chadbourne & Co. of Bethel.

An April wedding is planned.

STUDENTS VISIT FARM

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60 years of practice to mend an ox chain while the students watched. Following this demonstration the group went to the ox sling shed to watch an ox being shod. After having Tim explain the process, students were invited to the barn where Mr. Skillings provided a tour of the livestock area. Of particular interest here were two rather young calves.

The field trip was arranged through Miss Newcomb of Crescent Park School in cooperation with the Bethel Historical Society and is one of a series of joint ventures which will employ community resources as well as the collections of the Bethel Historical Society in providing students with a deeper appreciation of their past. Not only will first-hand experiences such as this one be featured but also through exposure to historical photographs, artifacts, models and maps, students will gain a greater understanding of life in the 19th century which will strengthen the social studies curriculum of the school.

Other activities either already undertaken or planned for the rest of the year include: Indians (talk by Catherine Newell, author of the Society's "Molly Ockett" booklet); Early Life in Bethel (talk by Stanley Howe, Society Director); Christmas in the 19th Century (Old Time Farming); A Day in the 19th Century (students will spend time in the Moses Mason Museum); Trains and Transportation in Bethel's past; Early Mills in Bethel; Bethel During the Civil War and Churches and Meeting Houses of the Past.

The final activity toward the end of the school year will be a fifth grade version of "So You Think You Know Bethel," a quiz game which will be played at one of the Society's monthly meetings and for which the Society will award prizes to the winning team.

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